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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY
RIFLE & PISTOL CLUBS, INC.,
BLAKE ELLMAN, and MARC
WEINBERG,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MATTHEW PLATKIN, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of New
Jersey, PATRICK J. CALLAHAN, in his
official capacity as Superintendent of the
New Jersey Division of State Police,
RYAN MCNAMEE, in his official
capacity as Chief of Police of the Chester
Police Department, and JOSEPH
MADDEN, in his official capacity as
Chief of Police of Park Ridge Police
Department,

Defendants.

MARK CHEESEMAN, TIMOTHY
CONNELLY, and FIREARMS POLICY
COALITION, INC.

Plaintiffs,

v.

MATTHEW J. PLATKIN, in his official
capacity as Acting Attorney General of

Case No.: 3:18-cv-10507 (PGS) (JBD)

Civil Action

CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

Case No.: 1:22-cv-4360 (RMB) (JBD)

New Jersey, PATRICK J. CALLAHAN, CHRISTINE A. HOFFMAN, BRADLEY D. BILLHIMER, in his official capacity as Ocean County Prosecutors,

Defendants.

BLAKE ELLMAN, THOMAS R. ROGERS, ASSOCIATION OF NEW JERSEY RIFLE & PISTOL CLUBS, INC.

Plaintiffs,

v.

MATTHEW PLATKIN, in his official capacity as Attorney General of New Jersey, PATRICK CALLAHAN, in his official capacity as Superintendent of the New Jersey Division of State Police, LT. RYAN MCNAMEE, in his official capacity as Officer in Charge of the Chester Police Department, and KENNETH BROWN, JR., in his official capacity as Chief of the Wall Township Police Department,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:22-cv-4397 (PGS)(JBD)

MITCHELL B. JACOBS, of full age, hereby certifies and says:

1. I am an Attorney-at-Law of the State of New Jersey duly licensed to practice in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, and a Partner of the law firm Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC, attorneys for Defendant, Kenneth Brown, Jr. in his official capacity as Chief of Wall Township Police Department (hereinafter “Defendant”) in the above-captioned matter. As

such, I am personally familiar with the facts stated herein. I make this Certification in support of Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment.

2. Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is a true and accurate copy of Plaintiffs' Complaint.

3. Attached hereto as "Exhibit B" is a true and accurate copy of the Township of Wall Resolution No. 22-0910 Authorization to Appoint an Acting Chief of Police.

4. Attached hereto as "Exhibit C" is a true and accurate copy of Mitchell Jacobs' email to Daniel L. Schmutter, counsel for Plaintiffs Blake Ellman, Thomas R. Rogers, Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs, Inc, dated November 11, 2022.

5. Attached hereto as "Exhibit D" is a true and accurate copy of an email chain between Mitchell B. Jacobs and Daniel L. Schmutter, during March of 2023.

6. Attached hereto as "Exhibit E" is a true and accurate copy of a follow up email from Mitchell B. Jacobs to Daniel L. Schmutter, dated May 18, 2023.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

By: /s/ Mitchell B. Jacobs
MITCHELL B. JACOBS

Dated: November 2, 2023